Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 31 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022 at 16:12

Confidence: High for cold and showery start, medium for detail and timing of rain spreading from the northwest later Sunday, then low for developments thereafter.

Headline for Thursday 31 Mar 2022: Mainly dry and bright start. Wintry showers building for the afternoon. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	10%	10%	30%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Weather: Overcast at first overnight with patchy snow, this passes south before dawn. Mainly dry through the morning with good sunny spells. Wintry showers building during the afternoon, before dying away again through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% plus by day for any given time, but much lower for extended clear spells given the showery nature of the flow, particularly for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in wintry showers, only a few metres within cloud with bases lowering 600m as showers push through.

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Forecast for Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 NE	18/25 NE	18/24 NE	20/29 NE	23/34 N	24/34 N	19/27 N	17/24 N	14/21 N
300	11/23 NE	10/20 NE	10/20 NE	14/27 NE	17/32 NE	16/30 N	11/23 N	7/19 N	5/15 NW
Valley	10/22 NE	9/20 NE	9/21 NE	14/28 NE	16/32 N	15/30 N	10/22 N	6/18 N	5/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-8	-2/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9	0/-7	1/-5	-0/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9
300	1/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6	2/-4	4/-1	5/0	2/-2	0/-3	-1/-4
Valley	2/-3	1/-3	-0/-4	3/-2	5/-0	6/2	3/-0	1/-2	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	100m	200m	300m	300m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Significant wind chill at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 30 Mar 2022	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Friday 01 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry by day and occasionally bright, but a few showers cropping up over western ranges. Band of showery snow, falling as rain at lower, perhaps mid-levels, reaching from the north during the evening.

Maximum wind: North mean 20-25mph at first with gusts reaching 35mph, soon easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% plus, becoming 80% later in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in showers, only a few metres within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m in later showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 1 to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 600m by day

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